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I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation. I had no appetite, became greatly debilitated, and was constantly afflicted with Headache and Dizziness. I consulted our family doctor, who prescribed for me, at various times, without affording more than temporary relief. I finally commenced taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time my digestion and appetite

IMPROVED

my bowels were regulated, and, by the time I finished two boxes of these Pills my tendency to headaches had disappeared, and I became strong and well.—Darius M. Logan, Wilmington, Del.

I was troubled, for over a year, with Loss of Appetite, and General Debility. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and, before finishing half a box of this medicine, my appetite and strength were restored. —C. O. Clark, Danbury, Conn.

Ayer's Pills are the best medicine known to me for regulating the bowels, and for all diseases caused by a disordered Stomach and Liver. I suffered for over three years with Headache, Indigestion, and Constipation. I had no appetite, and was weak and nervous most of the time.

BY USING

three boxes of Ayer's Pills, and, at the same time dieting myself, I was completely cured. My digestive organs are now in good order, and I am in perfect health.—Philip Lockwood, Topeka, Kans.

Ayer's Pills have benefited me wonderfully. For months I suffered from Indigestion and Headache, was restless at night, and had a bad taste in my mouth every morning. After taking one box of Ayer's Pills, all these troubles disappeared, my food digested well, and my sleep was refreshing.—Henry C. Hemmenway, Rockport, Mass.

I was cured of the Piles by the use of Ayer's Pills. They not only relieved me of that painful disorder, but gave me increased vigor, and restored my health.—John Lazarus, St. John, N. B.

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FOR SALE—One of the best piano-box, portable leather-top buggies in the city, W. J. Wayne's best make. Also one of his best light road carts. A fine set of gold and black mounted hand made single strap harness and a set of light double-harness, nickel mounted, all of which will be sold at a bargain. For particulars see, or drop a postal to W. W. Scudder, Decatur, with your address and he will call on you. 19-d6*

PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence, No. 226 South Franklin St., Decatur, on Saturday, April 23d, at 2 o'clock p. m., his personal property, consisting of carpets, bed-room sets, parlor sets, chairs, tables, bedding, kitchen utensils, stoves, ice chest, canned fruits and preserves, and other articles too numerous to mention. *Terms, cash.* 19-d4 ELI BRENNEMAN.

LOST—Somewhere in the city, a laprobe, which the finder will please leave at this office for the owner. 16-d6

FOR RENT—The office lately occupied by the late Justice Lowry Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office. 15-dtf

GARDEN PLOWING.—The undersigned is prepared to plow lots and garden patches, on short notice. WALTER POPE. Leave orders at Dr. Stoner's Drug Store. Apr8-d3w*

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner West North and Pine streets. House four rooms. Lots 40x150. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. mar30-dtf

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HOUSE FOR SALE—On West Prairie street next door to Mr. Outten's residence. Apply to B. STINE. mar18-dtf

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MAFFIT has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders. apr12-dtf

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Ex-Premier Gladstone's Speech Before the Eighty Club Last Night.

Parnell's Chances for Redress—Comparing the Signature—Looking for a Clew—Yacht Race.

Carrying the War Into Canada—The Crown Prince of Germany Suffering From Cancer, Etc.

England.

GLADSTONE SPEAKS.

LONDON, April 20.—Mr. Gladstone, in a speech at the Eighty Club last evening, said the time had arrived when it was necessary for the Liberals to measure their own position, and the position of the Unionists as well. Referring to the accusations against Mr. Parnell, he said he had never entertained the slightest suspicion that the Parnellite party were associated with crime, and surely his official knowledge had been at least as good as that of Lord Hartington. The burden of proof is said to lay upon the accusers and not upon the accused, and unless the accusers furnished a high and rational probability of the truth of their accusations, they are worthless calumniators, and should be shunned as pests of society. He expressed the hope that the Liberal-Unionists who abstained from attendance at the second reading of the Crimes bill would ultimately rally against coercion. Nothing had occurred to make the prospect of home rule for Ireland more hopeless than it was twelve or even six months ago. The statement of Mr. Chamberlain that the round-table conference collapsed because he (Gladstone) would not deviate from the provisions of his original bill, was wholly untrue. He had even endeavored, by every possible means, to induce the Unionists to work with Gladstonians for Liberal purposes outside of the Irish question, but had failed. The most bitter thing of all, however, was the sight of Liberals supporting coercion, though he had hoped that a considerable portion of these would eventually refuse to accept coercion unless they were assured that relief measures would be combined with it. "Therefore," said Mr. Gladstone, "my question in the House of Commons yesterday: 'Would the government stand or fall by a relief bill, as they had declared they would do by coercion?' Their evasive answer showed that they mean to force coercion and let relief measures take their chance."

Mr. Gladstone briefly criticized the purposes and the alleged necessity for the bill, and referred the question to the judgment of the nation. He did not wish for an early dissolution of Parliament, but the electors must be aroused to reflection, and he believed that dissolution would have that effect. Mr. Gladstone's speech occupied one hour in its delivery

THE TIMES' CHARGES AGAINST PARNELL.

LONDON, April 20.—In a speech at Nottingham last evening Lord Randolph Churchill said that should Mr. Parnell really wish to take action at law against the *Times*, he need not trust to an English jury if he thought his case would be prejudiced thereby. He could proceed against the *Times* as well in Ireland or in Scotland. It might be thought necessary, however, he said, for the House of Commons to take some action to clear itself of the grave charges made against some of its members.

COMPARING THE SIGNATURES.

LONDON, April 20.—The eminent caligraphic expert, Netherclift, has compared the signature of the letter which appeared in the *Times*, with two signatures of Mr. Parnell's which are admittedly genuine, but in the absence of further examples of Mr. Parnell's penmanship and manner of writing his name, declines to express a positive opinion as to the authenticity of the disputed signature. He does say, however, that there are disparities between the *Times'* signature and the two others, but does not describe their character.

LOOKING FOR A CLEW.

LONDON, April 20.—Mr. Parnell has started for Dublin to investigate a clew by which he hopes to fasten the forger of the letter which appeared in Monday's *Times* upon the person or persons guilty of the outrage.

THE JUBILEE YACHT RACE.

LONDON, April 20.—The Jubilee yacht race will be started by the Prince of Wales, who will give the signal from South End pier.

Ireland.

CARRYING THE WAR INTO CANADA.

DUBLIN, April 20.—The eviction of tenants from the estate of the Marquis of Lansdowne having been resumed, Messrs. O'Brien and Kilbride, the latter an evicted tenant from the Lansdowne estate, will sail for Canada on Sunday to agitate against Lord Lansdowne in the Dominion.

Germany.

SUFFERING FROM CANCER.

PARIS, April 20.—*Le Temps* say that Crown Prince Frederick William of Prussia is suffering from cancer, which has attacked the root of his tongue, and asserts that his condition is much more serious than his physicians or members of his household will admit.

Austro-Hungary.

WILL MAINTAIN THE COMPROMISE.

VIENNA, April 20.—At a conference of the Austrian and Hungarian delegates yesterday it was unanimously resolved to maintain the existing compromise.

France.

DEAD.

PARIS, April 20.—Rear Admiral Bouel, of the French navy, is dead.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

PARIS, April 20.—Pere Hyacinth is seriously ill.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store. Large bottles, $1. a6

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The "Mother's Friend" does away entirely with the sewing on of buttons. It is supplied with an adjustable belt, which is easily taken off when the waist is washed; the buttons are riveted on the belt, consequently cannot be torn off, either in washing or wearing.

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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Edward Johnson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Edward Johnson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the third Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1887.

SALLIE JOHNSON, Administratrix.

a16-d-3w

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A Card.

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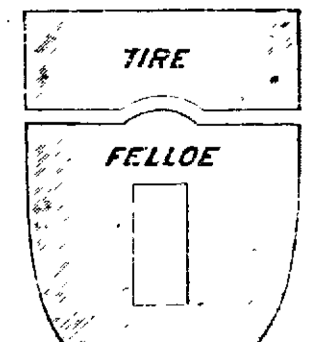
Removal.

B. McGorray has removed his real estate, insurance and loan office to No. 243 S. Park, over Dr. Stoner's drug store, where he will be glad to meet his friends, patrons and the public generally needing anything in his line of business. apr1d1m

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. feb8-d&wtf

A LIMITED quantity of the Magic Carpet Sweepers, for One Dollar only, at d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

Haworth Wagon.



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FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 22. 1887.

CHICAGO *Mail*: Our Springer is an applicant for the place on the District of Columbia Supreme bench made vacant by the death of Chief Justice Carter. The day that Bill Springer goes to sleep when there is a life position at large is a very cold one, indeed.

PEORIA *Transcript*: The Interstate Commerce Commissioners have practically decided that they cannot give constructions of the act under which they are appointed, but can only act when violations of the law are brought to their notice. The one section of the law on which they are perfectly agreed, seems to be the one providing for their salaries. The opinion is growing that the Commissioners are round men in square holes.

THE President is determined that the Hon. Alexander R. Lawton, of Georgia, shall serve the country in a diplomatic capacity. Early in his administration the Southern gentleman was tendered the Russian mission, but could not accept it because he was an unreconstructed rebel. Later on Congress removed Mr. Lawton's political disabilities, and on Saturday Mr. Cleveland appointed him Minister to Austria to fill the long existing vacancy at that court. The Southern States certainly have no reason to complain that they are not getting their full share of the fat things.

THAT was a keen thrust from Sir William Harcourt's rapier in Friday night's debate in the Commons, says the New York *Tribune*. The landlords, he said, could not complain of the use made of American gold, for they had been getting the lion's share of it through poor tenants' rent. Every one knows how true this is. For decades Irishmen in domestic service in America have been sending home hundreds of thousands of dollars every year to enable their relatives to pay rents. The surplus earnings of thousands of Irishmen have been used for the same purpose. The incomes of the landlords would have been beggarly indeed if American gold had not been sent over year after year for rent payments.

Letter from the West.

A former resident of Oreana, this county, writes as follows:

MAPLE FARM, Morton Co., Kas., April 17, '87.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: As I have not worried you since coming west this time, I thought I would send a line to your welcome paper which we receive weekly. In first place we have organized a school district, will organize a Sunday school next Sunday, and if there are any of your church organizations in Decatur that have a surplus of Sunday school books that they feel like donating to a pioneer Sunday school they would be thankfully received and expressage paid on them. We are not particular what denomination sends them, as they would be mixed up somewhat here. This county is nearly all settled up, two railroads surveyed through claim running west adjoining mine. We have the first sod school house in the county. Claims two miles further from Friso than mine have sold for thirteen hundred dollars, have had two days' rain in last week, everything booming. I see the Decatur delegation went home and are booming Decatur, the most sensible thing they could do, in my estimation. Men with money can do as well there as here. Property has been cheaper there than farther west. The cattle men have moved their fences, are getting in shape to move their cattle out. I have been appointed one of the viewers to lay out a road from Friso south to No Man's Land May 1. As I have written more now than I intended, I will close. May write again soon.

Respectfully, G. S. MORRISON,
Friso, Morton Co., Kas.

Conductor Lane.

Wm. Lane, who is now in the city, an old passenger conductor on the Wabash, running between Danville and Quincy, recently resigned and his resignation has been accepted, the company giving him a very high letter of recommendation. For the past twelve years he has been on the Wabash. He has been railroading, however, for the past 38 years, serving as a locomotive engineer before the war. He served as passenger conductor on the L. B. & W. years ago, and ran the first mail train between Indianapolis and Peoria. Mr. Lane is now 56 years old, thinks he has been railroading long enough and will not engage in it any more. He has quite a competency laid up for a rainy day, and his many friends in Danville and along the line hope that he will be spared good health and live long to enjoy it. He has about made up his mind to engage in the real estate business in Kansas, where he has a number of tracts of land which he purchased cheap a number of years ago. One of these tracts he bought for $2,200, and sold the other day for $16,000. Mr. Lane will return to Quincy, his home, to-day noon. *Danville News.*

Randolph & Gher's Bulletin.

55 feet on W. Macon street, well improved, for $1250.

Two new dwellings of 5 rooms each, for $1750 a-piece.

80 feet on N. Water street, house of 5 rooms, for $2500.

6¼ acres of land on W. Marietta street, for $5,000, nice and high.

New house on E. North street, splendid place, for $875.

House with 4 rooms on E. North street, for $1,000; can be bought on monthly payments.

Lot 40x152 with house of 4 rooms, on North Union street, for $950.

3 lots on W. Wood street, 43x120 feet each, price $350 a-piece.

House with 3 rooms, lot 60 feet front, for $800; terms to suit.

105x300 feet on N. Water street, for $750; nice lots.

Nice lot on W. Macon street, fenced, tiled and walk in front, for $500.

Parties wishing to buy or sell please call at our office, as we have a large list of desirable property for sale or trade, at 123 N. Water street.

THE color of the Easter bonnet is green. The color of the man who pays for it is a pale ash.

"NONE but the brave deserve the fare." The railroads from this time out propose to be brave.

MOST everything in this world is full of deception. Few things are what they seem, but the results obtained for Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It restores lost nerve force, cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1b

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Various Views of the Value of the Inter-State Commerce Law.

Secretary Whitney and the Pneumatic Dynamite Gun--The Diplomatic Service--Las Vegas Grant.

Navy Yard Debris--The Otoe Agency Killing--Want to Hear Secretary Bayard's Oration, Etc.

The Long and the Short of It.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Colonel George Gray, attorney for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, presented to the Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday a petition of his road, in which it is stated that a carrier by railroad can not compete successfully with a carrier by water for any considerable period, for the reason that rates that would be remunerative to the latter would entail a loss upon the former; that the Canadian Pacific railroad, subject only to the laws of Canada and unrestricted by the Inter-State Commerce law, can and has put its rates so low that it has deprived the Northern Pacific railroad of by far a greater part of its transcontinental business. The petition concludes by asking that the fourth section of the bill be suspended. Colonel Gray explained the petition at length, and said the question was not so much the construing of the fourth section in favor of the railroads, as modifying it in the interest of the American people; for the result would inevitably be the destruction of American industries and the transcontinental carriage business to foreign lines, or building up a water carriage business to be carried in foreign bottoms.

In answer to a question by Commissioner Schoonmaker, Colonel Gray said it was necessary to suspend the fourth section for the continued prosperity of the road.

Mr. J. D Searle, who represented the sugar refiners of New York, appeared to protest against the suspension of the long and short haul clause of the law. He protested against any special rates for Pacific coast refiners to the Mississippi valley, which would operate to their disadvantage.

All petitions having been filed, Mr. E. N Taft, on behalf of Sutton & Co., addressed the commission at length, in which he said if the fourth section was suspended, it would simply be death to the clipper carrying trade of the country; it would defeat the objects sought to be accomplished by the passage of this bill. Let the bill remain as it is, and its practical operation between now and the meeting of Congress would demonstrate whether it was not on the whole beneficial. If the railroads exerted the same energy in carrying out the law that they are using to secure the suspension, he thought they would not find such hardships in it as pointed out in their petitions.

In answer to Commissioner Schoonmaker as to whether, if the facts set forth about the Canadian Pacific were correct, the clipper ships would not be in the same position, he said he was in favor of enforcing the law against the Pacific roads.

"Why not let the roads adjust themselves to the state of things?" asked Commissioner Schoonmaker.

"I would enforce the law!" replied Mr. Taft. "Hang them first," suggested Commissioner Schoonmaker.

At the conclusion of Mr. Taft's remarks, the commission adjourned.

A communication has been received from certain farmers of Orange County, N. Y., protesting that the rates of the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company for transporting milk to Jersey City, are unreasonable and unjust. Similar complaints are lodged against the New York, Ontario & Western, the New York, Susquehanna & Western, and the Lehigh Valley and Hudson River roads.

Justice, Bateman & Co., wool commission merchants, protest against the suspension of the fourth section.

Movements of President Garrett of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Baltimore *Sun* has the following railroad gossip: "President Robert Garrett of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company left Atlantic City yesterday for Philadelphia to meet some financial people by engagement. It is said to be probable that he will visit New York before returning to Baltimore. The business which is engaging the attention of the railroad president is reported to be in connection with the proposed combine ordeal that for the past two months has engaged so large a share of public attention. Whether a solution of the matter is near at hand can not be ascertained, but it is understood that President Garrett has in contemplation a trip to Europe next month. He has been in correspondence with London capitalists recently.

The inside people in the Baltimore & Ohio are seriously contemplating the construction of their own line between Philadelphia and Staten Island, which they begin to discuss from the standpoint that such a step is meritable. The terminals at each end are already secured. A couple of the prominent stockholders yesterday indicated this line of policy without reserve. They said that if the efforts that have been making to secure a combination that will insure the road an entrance into New York are to be fruitless, the discussion of the building of its own line must be taken up at once.

The Baltimore & Ohio will on Sunday next have a new schedule for passenger trains on its Philadelphia division.

Wants to Apply the Crucial Test.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Whitney, with a view to demonstrate the value of the invention, has directed the Dynamite Gun Board to test the pneumatic dynamite gun. In his letter to Captain Howell, president of the Board, the secretary says:

"Sir, the recent appropriation act covers a sum for experimental purposes in such terms that I can now propose a thing which I have long desired. The dynamite gun seems to be a most formidable weapon. I should like to see it destroy something a mile distant. Will you quietly arrange for a proper experiment that will illustrate satisfactorily the efficiency or inefficiency of this gun. If it is as destructible as it ought to be, judging from the tables where the destructive qualities of torpedoes are given, it can show it practically. It may fail in efficiency for some cause not apparent to the eye of reason, and in my experience an actual practical test is about the best judge."

In a later communication on the same subject the Secretary says:

"I intended that the dynamite gun should have an opportunity of testing its efficiency by blowing up some object at a distance. It is claimed that this gun has a certain destructive power. I desire that this power may be tested; not the ultimate extreme claim for the gun unless the company wish it. The company should say what the present gun will certainly do. Will it destroy any thing? If so, under what conditions? Let it be tried on these conditions and its ability tested to accomplish the object claimed."

Secretary Bayard and the Diplomatic Service.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Bayard, in an interview on the diplomatic service, says that, for the most part, our foreign representatives are merely pleasure seekers. In his opinion, the pay of the members of the diplomatic corps should be fixed at such a rate that a large private fortune would not be necessary to enable a representative to sustain the honor of the United States abroad; that liberal allowances should be made for expenses, and people who have been in the foreign corps for a certain period, he thinks, should be allowed to retire at a fair proportion of their active service salary.

The Las Vegas Land Grant.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Land Commissioner Sparks has ordered the resurvey of the Las Vegas grant in New Mexico, embracing nearly five hundred thousand acres, for the purpose of determining the bounds and excluding the land which the Surveyor-General of New Mexico reported was evidently intended for pasturage, and therefore does not come within the scope of this grant, which included land solely for agricultural purposes. It is claimed that only about twenty thousand acres of the above grant is agricultural land. The town of Las Vegas is located on this grant.

Proposed Disposition of old Material at the Navy Yards.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Schedules of old materials at the navy yards, which are to be sold at auction during the spring, are now near completion, and advertisements announcing the date of sales will soon be issued. The first sale will take place at Norfolk. The entire quantity of obsolete material in all the yards is appraised at nearly two million dollars. The boards of appraisal at the different yards have recommended that much of the old material be thrown away.

The Killing of Indian Farmer E. J. Smith.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Indian Agent Osborne, who recently killed E. J. Smith, the Indian farmer, at the Otoe Agency, has had a preliminary trial before a United States Commissioner there. The United States attorney having charge of the case, writes to Acting Commissioner Upshaw, of the Indian Office, that the testimony brought out at the trial exonerates Osborne, and says he has no doubt Osborne was fully justified in his action.

The National Academy of Sciences.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The National Academy of Sciences, now in session here, elected three new members yesterday. The scientists thus honored are Prof. Bowditch, of Harvard; Prof. Mendenhall, of Terre Haute, Ind., and Prof. George H. Cook, of Brunswick, Ga. Among the papers read yesterday was one by Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, on the ancestry of the deaf.

The Unveiling of the Calhoun Monument.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Efforts are being made to organize a Cabinet party to go to Charleston to hear Secretary Lamar's oration at the unveiling of the Calhoun monument. It is understood that Secretary Fairchild will go, and others of the Cabinet are anxious to do so. Mr. Lamar has extended a pressing invitation for them to accompany him.

The Survey in Turtle Mountain.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Lamar has rescinded an order issued some time ago directing a suspension of survey of land in the Turtle Mountain reservation in Dakota, and in a new order directs a continuance of the survey.

The Remains of Lieutenant Danenhower.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The remains of Lieutenant Danenhower arrived here yesterday afternoon from Annapolis, under escort of six officers of the Naval Academy at that place. His funeral will take place here next Saturday.

ULTIMATE DESTINY.

The Fair Province of Nova Scotia Yearning for Sisterhood in the American Union.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 22.—In the Colonial Legislature yesterday Provincial Secretary Fielding's anti-confederation resolution came up for discussion. Mr. Fielding reviewed the position of Nova Scotia since she was, against her will, made a member of the Union, claiming that the confederation brought burdensome evils and comparatively disadvantages on the province.

James A. Frazer, Liberal member for Guysboro, who charged the government with neglect of duty in failing to correspond with the other maritime provinces respecting a maritime union, moved the amendment:

That, in order that the province may be put on a sound financial and commercial basis, the government is hereby recommended to use every effort within its power and within the power of its legislature to bring about the separation of Nova Scotia from Canada.

Jefferey McCall, Liberal member for Pictou, then started the House with a resolution, which reads in part as follows:

That this House, in view of what has taken place, should prepare by legislation to curtail its expenses so that they will come within our revenue.

The resolutions then details a system of economy, and concludes thus:

Should these efforts to place the province on a sound financial basis result in a failure, the whole matter shall be submitted to the people with a view to obtaining a repeal of the union and asking the Government of the United States to admit Nova Scotia as a State of the Union, which is, no doubt, our ultimate commercial destination.

After some further remarks the debate was adjourned.

Will Return to Her Enoch.

READING, Pa., April 22.—About seventeen years ago Benjamin Zimmerman, a well-to-do farmer of Hereford township, this county, mysteriously disappeared. Every effort to obtain some clew to his whereabouts was without success. His wife and three daughters managed the farm and prospered. The wife, under the belief that her husband had died in the far West, wedded again. Wednesday evening a stranger appeared, and he finally introduced himself as the long-missing Benjamin Zimmerman. He had been a resident of Buffalo, N. Y., for some years, and claims to be the owner of three valuable properties in that city. It is understood that the wife will cast off her second husband and return to her first love.

No Fair This Year.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 22.—Owing to the prevalence of contagious diseases the Bay State Agricultural Society has voted not to hold any fair this year.

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OUTLAWRY IN TEXAS.

overy of Captin Scott From Wounds Received in the Recent Battle.

Desperate Character of the Conner Gang--Will Die in Their Boots, But Never Surrender.

The Fight From Ambush with Captain Scott's Rangers--In Hiding in Louisiana.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 22.—Sergeant John McNally of Captain McMurray's company of State rangers arrived in the city last night from Eastern Texas, where he was sent by the Governor to take charge of the company of Captain Scott, who was wounded in the fight with the Conner outlaws some weeks since. It was in this fight that a ranger named Moore lost his life, and three others, including Captain Scott, were wounded. Sergeant McNally is returning to his own company at Quanah, Captain Scott having sufficiently recovered to assume command of his own troops.

In conversation with a reporter McNally spoke freely of the Conners and the fight they made with the rangers in Sabine County. The tenor of his entire conversation was that whoever captured the gang would do so only at the cost of human life. He stated that all the gang were men of the most desperate character, who knew that in event of their capture death at the end of the rope awaited them, and before they would surrender they would die with their boots on.

In speaking of the crowd McNally said that old man Conner was about seventy years old, gray, grizzly and hardened in crime; his sons range in age from fifty years down to twenty-five, and they were all nervy, desperate men, who would fight and fight to the death whenever they came in contact with the officers of the law. Old man Conner is not a native of Texas, but has been living in the eastern portion of the State for years. All of his boys are natives, being born and raised in the country where they are now operating, and are perfectly familiar with every hog path through the dense woods where they now rendezvous, and with the assistance of friends and neighbors they are enabled almost to perfectly defy the pursuit of all who are sent after them. They are furnished with food, ammunition and information by parties in that country and have never yet been caught napping.

Referring to the fight which recently took place between Scott's troop of rangers and the Conners Sergeant McNally said that the firing by the Conners was not a surprise, as Scott and his men were on the hunt of the gang and knew that they were in the neighborhood, but did not know their exact locality. There was only one of the Conner gang seen during the fight, and he was killed, but the flashes from their ambushed positions in the bush, told were they were. As soon as one of the Conners fell the others retreated, it is believed now without any other of the gang being wounded.

As to the whereabouts of the gang at present Sargeant McNally is of the opinion that they have crossed the State line and are in Louisiana, concealed in the dense swamps and thickets which border that State and Texas. He says that a new crusade will be inaugurated against the Conners and lively news may be expected from Eastern Texas soon.

As to the mode of travel of the Conner outlaws, Sergeant McNally says that they generally go afoot, and for quite awhile have only owned one horse, which was killed in the late fight, and that they only had him for pack purposes, it being safer for the gang to traverse the country on foot than it would be on horseback. Never in the history of the State was there a more desperate or more determined gang of outlaws than the Conners are to-day.

The Lock-Out of the Silversmiths.

NEW YORK, April 22.—About five hundred silversmiths, silver chasers and finishers in this city and Brooklyn obeyed the order of the Knights of Labor issued Wednesday, and remained away from work yesterday. At the factories the doors were opened as usual, and a good many men, boys and girls entered and went to work. There was no demonstration of any kind at any of the shops. The men who went to work are employed on special lines, as in the manufacture of watch-cases and hollow-ware, and were not involved in the controversy between the manufacturers and the Knights of Labor.

Of the three hundred employes of the Whiting Manufacturing Company about forty are at work. In the factory at Fayette Place at Tiffany fifty of the three hundred employe are at work. At Dominick & Hoff's seventeen out of one hundred and fifty reported for duty. At Wood & Hughes ten out of seventy, and at George W. Theubler's, Brooklyn, five out of forty-five.

Mr. Cowan, of the Whiting Company, claims that about half of his force are back, and that ten of these are Knights of Labor. The statements of the other firms agree with that given by the men.

At the Gorham Manufacturing Company's office nothing had been heard up to a late hour from the shops in Providence, R. I., but it was thought that five hundred out of the seven hundred men would quit.

At the wholesale and retail silver stores business to-day was unusually lively, and the representatives of several of the large firms admitted that an unusually busy season was upon them, and that they could not well afford to shut down their works. Large orders for badges, medals and sporting goods have been received and must be filled at once. The knights also state that there has not been a time in years when so much work was being done. They rely upon this condition of things to make the companies rescind their order. On the other hand, the companies declare that no Knights of Labor shall again be employed.

The members of the Brass and Silverworkers' Union will hold a meeting at their headquarters to-night and discuss the situation. A conference committee will be appointed, and if a meeting can be arranged to-morrow with a representative of the firms it is believed an agreement may be reached.

An interesting incident in connection with the lockout is that it will stop the work on the Golden Axe, the testimonial paid for by popular subscription, raised by the New York *World*, to be presented to Mr. Gladstone.

A Big Sensation Spoiled.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 22.—Since the publication of the report sent out from Key West that Commander Green, of the Yantic, had forbidden the seizure of the island of Tortugas by the British, every effort has been made to get a direct statement from Commander Green on the subject. The Yantic had left Key West before that remote point could be reached, but she was boarded at Pensacola by a correspondent.

Commander Green said the matter of the British claim on Hayti had been greatly exaggerated by the newspapers and that the particular story of his protest against British action at Port au Prince had no foundation whatever. The facts are that Clement Hill, an official of the British Foreign Office, was sent to the West Indies to settle various matters, one of which was the negotiation of sundry claims against the Haytian Government by British subjects. No forcible action was threatened, and certainly no claim for the cession of the nearly worthless Island of Tortugas was made. The island is entirely without harbors, and is only valuable for the mahogany and other trees which cover its almost inaccessible hills.

Did Not Promise to Speak.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Roscoe Conkling was seen by a reporter yesterday morning in regard to the report that he had withdrawn his promise to deliver an eulogy on General Grant at Pittsburgh next Saturday. Mr. Conkling appeared much surprised that the statement had been made, and said: "There is no truth in it. I never promised to speak at Pittsburgh on Saturday, and therefore could not withdraw it. When the honored committee appointed to receive a number of speakers waited on me and requested that I deliver an address, I told them, with much regret, that I had various business engagements on hand which would necessitate my remaining in this city on Saturday. The report that I subsequently communicated with the body informing it that I would address the assembly is untrue."

Will Continue the Fight.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 22.—The session yesterday morning of the quarterly convention of District No. 30, Knights of Labor, was mainly devoted to the further discussion of the best means of continuing the fight in Worcester County. In this district alone the membership is 80,000, and it was the unanimous opinion that the fight can be continued indefinitely. Each member of the order will contribute a certain sum per week, to be fixed on later, to continue the fight for the recognition of organized labor. A number of other districts in the county have approved the action of District No. 30, and promised financial aid if needed. M. J. Bishop, of Boston, district statistician, presented his report. Another session will be held to-day.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Thursday, April 21, 1887.

Philadelphia—Athletics, 5, Metropolitans, 0.

Denver—Denvers, 37; Hastings, 12.

Louisville—Louisvilles, 14; Clevelands, 7.

Pittsburgh—Pittsburghs, 10; Hamiltons, 7.

New York—New Yorks, 11; Columbus, 2.

Washington—Torontos, 12; Nationals, 8.

Nashvilles — Nashvilles, 17; Savannahs, 6.

St. Paul—Detroits, 11; St. Paul's, 5.

Memphis—Memphis, 8; Charleston, 1.

Will Jake Sharp Confess?

NEW YORK, April 22.—The rumor that Jake Sharpe intends to tell all he knows about the franchise of the Broadway Surface railroad is circulated with increasing assurances of truth. It is stated that Mr. Sharp has consented to confess, under the stipulation that nothing effecting his friend Mr. Richmond, president of the road, would be sought from him. Neither the district attorney or Mr. Sharp's lawyers will speak about the matter. Sharp denies himself to all reporters, and nothing can be learned from that source with regard to the rumor.

A Wicked Pest.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 22.—Ambrose Singleton and his brother keep a store at Mechanics' Grove, and the building is infested with rats. They have heretofore been looked upon as disagreeable pests, but now a war of extermination is being waged because one of the rodents attacked and nearly killed a two-months-old child. It fastened its head into the child's mouth, thus preventing its crying, and ate away the flesh from the roof of the mouth and the lower jaw. The physicians have some hope of saving the child's life.

The Hanlan-Gaudaur Race.

BOSTON, April 22.—John A. Kennedy, the carsman, is in Boston, consulting with Ned Hanlan in regard to his race with Gaudaur, to take place on May 30. It is now nearly settled that the race will be rowed on Round bay, connected with Chesapeake bay by a river three miles long. It is about fourteen miles from Baltimore.

The Bridge Jumper in Limbo.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Judge Van Brunt heard argument yesterday on the writ of habeas corpus obtained by Donovan, the bridge jumper. The judge refused to order Donovan's release, and also refused to reduce the required bail from $1,000, and unless the amount is forthcoming Donovan will spend three months in jail.

Must Keep Their Dust to Themselves.

NEW YORK, April 22.—About three hundred store-keepers, clerks and others were arrested yesterday morning by the police for sweeping dust into the street in defiance of the mandate of Mayor Hewitt. In the police courts the accused were either fined or sharply reprimanded by the magistrates.

Carnegie-Whitfield.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Andrew Carnegie and Miss Whitfield will be married at the latter's residence in this city this evening, and will sail for Europe to-morrow. The wedding will be a quiet and simple one, only relatives and most intimate friends being present.

Successful Surgical Operation.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Drs. D. Hayes Agnew and James H. Bell have successfully removed a morbid growth in the mouth of Dr. John H. Morton, of Dallas, Tex., an eminent physician and surgeon of the South.

Sale of a Valuable Horse.

BOSTON, April 22.—John Shepard's bay gelding Debarry, record 2:19¾, was sold at auction for $3,600. There were many bids of from $500 to $3,600 from New York, St. Louis, Denver and San Francisco.

The Pool Bill Passed.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 22.—Mr. Ives' Pool bill, legalizing the sale of pool tickets on the race courses of this State, was yesterday passed by the Assembly. The vote stood 69 to 48.

Mormon Recruits.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A Liverpool special to the *World* says 300 Mormon recruits sailed yesterday from that city for New York.

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WATERY GRAVES.

Loss of the Trading Vessel "Active" Off the Coast of Oregon.

The Devoted Vessel Goes Down with All on Board, Including Thirty-Three Souls.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 22.—A special from Victoria, British Columbia, gives an account of a terrible shipwreck, accompanied by the loss of thirty-three lives, which took place off the coast of Oregon, about thirty miles north of Cape Flattery, during the early part of this month. The information was first brought in by four Kyugemot Indians, who arrived at Victoria yesterday morning, having occupied ten days in making the overland journey from the scene of the wreck.

For some time past considerable anxiety has been felt regarding the schooner Active, having on board five Swedes and twenty-eight Indians, and which is long overdue.

The Active was engaged in general coast trade, and had a valuable cargo of assorted merchandise on board, which, however, was not insured. The schooner appears to have been caught in a storm which raged during the early part of the month, and to have been dashed on shore, where she speedily went to pieces, all hands undoubtedly perishing.

As far as known, no one witnessed the disaster, the Indians having their attention first attracted by the large quantity of wreckage washed ashore, including bunks, Indian mats, bedding, etc., which was washed up, but nothing actually bearing the name of the vessel. The general description however, together with the nature of the articles reported to have been recovered, leaves no doubt that the unfortunate vessel was the Active. Among those who have perished is Mr. Jake Guttman, (one of the owners), Captain Getschamel, Atta Jacobson, Charles Frederick and Billy Lessong, besides the twenty-eight Indians before mentioned.

Michigan's Labor Representative Gets Himself Into Trouble.

DETROIT, Mich., April 21.—A special from Lansing, says: "There was a sensational scene in the House of Representatives this afternoon. Seventeen members of the House called Dakin, Labor member from Bay County, into a committee-room and demanded in one vociferous voice to know why he had accused them of being purchasable, exhibiting, in the meantime, a paper in Mr. Dakin's handwriting, on which were the names of each one present, with a sum opposite each name. The accounts of what occurred in the committee-room do not agree, but it is understood that personal violence was threatened, and it is believed that the whole matter will be brought up in the House to-day, and an attempt made to expel Dakin. It is charged that he gave the list of names, which belong equally to Democrats and Republicans, to the mayor of East Saginaw, in a saloon last week, as being men whose votes could be bought for the new charter for East Saginaw, now before the House. The mayor soon after left for home, ostensibly to get the money. Dakin is charged with stating what was necessary, and requesting the mayor to return as soon as possible and place the amount in his hands. The matter leaked out in East Saginaw, and has returned to Lansing to seriously embarrass Mr. Dakin. The sum of money allotted to each of the seventeen members by Mr. Dakin's paper was so small that none of them are even suspected of being smirched, but Mr. Dakin will probably be asked what he intended to do with the total.

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20th, a Special Sale of Worsted and Wool Dress Goods, Buttons and Trimmings of which we have an elegant variety, and in which we intend giving some extraordinary low prices.

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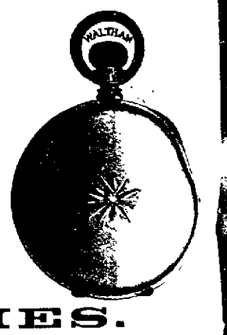

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LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at
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DON'T give us too much rain.

A "DEMOCRATIC" saloon is projected.

"DEVIL'S AUCTION" and the ballet this evening.

DICK ROBERTS is wanted at Maron to move a house for J. T. Parker.

THE Y. M. C. A. vocal class meets in the rooms this evening at 7:30.

MANY new buildings are going up about town.

BITTERNESS growing out of the election is dying out.

ARTISTIC piano music to-morrow night at the opera house.

WHO will be made chairmen of the finance and public improvement committees?

A GOOD soaking rain fell last evening, and more of it this morning. It was welcome.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer for fresh vegetables and family groceries.

THE Mendelssohn Quintette Club offers the finest programme of the season at 75, 50 and 25 cents.

ANOTHER heavy rain this morning. Now shut it off for awhile and give the sun a chance.

THE executive committee of the county S. S. association will meet Saturday afternoon at Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s bank to arrange dates for the township conventions and to attend to other business.

AT all leading grocery stores you can get Shellabarger's popular White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

SEVEN members of the Monte Cristo company were guests of the Hotel Brunswick. Every room in the hotel was occupied last night and callers for accommodations were turned away.

SEE your grocer and have him send you the celebrated White Foam flour, made by J. Hatfield & Co.

THE W. H. Grindol barn which was destroyed by fire the other night at the corner of Monroe & North streets was insured in the Commonwealth of Decatur for $150.

TELEPHONE your orders to A. J. Smith & Son's grocers store at 733 North Water street for the famous Nickey butter.

QUITE a number of ladies have arranged to attend "The Devil's Auction" performance this evening.

PATRONIZE J. Lytle & Co.'s bakery and grocery in Opera block. It is a handy store.

THE sisters of St. Mary's Hospital will call upon Decatur people next week and solicit aid to pay off part or all of the old debt on the hospital property. Many people in the city will cheerfully contribute to the fund.

HAVE you visited the Indian doctor? His office is at the tabernacle. HOURS, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. 21d1w

NELLIE MCDONALD, a little girl of 8 years, daughter of John McDonald, living on Marietta street, was bright and playful last evening, and was out all afternoon. At night she became ill and died in a spasm at 3 o'clock this morning before a doctor could reach a house.

BUY yourself a new buggy or carriage at D. F. Hamsher's establishment on Wood street.

E. L. MARTIN will store your stove for the summer. See his advertisement in another column. 20-d6.

RECEIVER MCNULTA, of the Wabash, was in Decatur to-day en route to Springfield. He is accompanied by the division officials. Secretly Gen. McNulta believes Decatur should have a new Union depot.

MANY are taking advantage of the HALF RATE TUITION for Summer term, at the Business College. apr20-dtf

JOHN D. HENKLE is having a wide porch built in front of his brick residence on East North street. Harrison Baker is doing the work.

YOU can get fresh bread and vegetables at Knode & Osborne's grocery store, 121 North Water street.

THE entertainment to have been given last evening by the Presbyterian New Church Aid Society at the residence of Hon. Jason Rogers was postponed until this evening.

FAMILY groceries to suit you every day at Hanks & Patterson's popular store at 143 South Water street. Courteous treatment to all.

Mr. Sherwood.

This celebrated artist will appear tomorrow evening at the opera house, when a fine programme will be observed. Said the Syracuse *Standard:*

At intervals during the evening the selections about to be rendered were discussed more at length by Mr. Sherwood, their meaning indicated, their beauties, difficulties and peculiarities pointed out, their authors made the theme of instructive remarks, and the rank and style of each briefly discussed. Thus it happened that the concert was a refreshing innovation. The audience found that Mr. Sherwood knows how to talk intelligently about music as well as to interpret it in a masterful way. The concert was enjoyed because a large number of those present were taught how to listen and how to observe.

ARE you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H. W. Johns "Asbestos" paints. They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co. m28-d&wtf

Sales of Real Estate.

Henry S. Evans to Citizens' Street Car Co., lot 4 in Evans' 2d sub-division, $450.

H. S. Evans to Elmer Miller, lot on West Main street, outside city limits, $500.

Hattie H. McCaskill to Stephen Hubert, lot 2 in McCaskill's addition, $200.

John W. Hamilton to Harriet S. Henson, lot 2 in block 5, town of Harristown, $450.

Charles W. Montgomery sold to Thos. Pritchett 42½ feet on West Prairie street for $1550 cash. Mr. Pritchett will build a fine residence on the lot.

To Start Up.

The Decatur Creamery is to start up at once. The present owner of the property, Mr. R. J. Bills, has associated with himself a practical creamery man—one who has spent his whole life in the business—and we have no doubt that they will make the enterprise a successful one. It is the intention to form cream routes, and to collect the cream from farmers within proper distance of the city. And thus the boom goes on.

Gephart Hurt.

A serious accident befel Adam F. Gephart, the North Water street grocer, yesterday afternoon. He was seated in his delivery wagon driving along a sag in the road, when he lost his balance, and fell out upon the ground with such force as to dislocate his shoulder. Dr. Ira N. Barnes was called to attend the injured man, who is resting reasonably well today.

THERE was a washout on the Terre Haute & Peoria line at Isabel last night, and to-day the west-bound train on that road with the Devil's Auction people aboard was two hours late. The train came in over the I., D. & S. road to Decatur.

IT is not likely that the railways desiring right of way through Decatur, will be able to perfect their plans or be in a position to say what they want until after the sale of the I., D. & S. road, which is fixed for May 25. The P., D. & E. company may become the purchasers, in which case that road and the T. H. & P. can switch off southeast of the city and get into Decatur over the I., D. & S. bridge, reaching some point west of the city along the Wabash, or north along the Central road on a union track. The roads are bound to go through Decatur without paying tribute to the Central and Wabash.

DR. BARNES was visited last evening by a young man from the vicinity of Martin's tile yard. He had accidentally received an ugly cut on the head. His name cannot be learned. The wound was dressed, the bill paid and the young man left without giving his name.

THE keeper of a livery stable at Danville, who had been out west to take in the boom, stopped off in Decatur yesterday and got on a booming big drunk. He was quite hilarious at the depot, and having $1400 in cash he scattered it recklessly about on the platform. Fortunately Officers Cole and Butts were near, and they took charge of the boozy boomer, putting him to bed in the hotel and gathering up his money. The Danvillian was sober to-day when he left for home.

THE committee reports that there have been 40 shares of stock in the ball association increase taken, and they will start out again and secure the remaining 20 shares. All of the stock must be subscribed before anything can be done. Then will come the election of a new board of directors and a manager.

Death.

Thursday evening at 4 o'clock Thomas, the infant son of Mrs. Elias Tanner, died of pneumonia, aged 2 years and 4 months. The funeral took place this afternoon from the family residence, 836 North Main street, Rev. George Stevens, of Stapp's Chapel officiating. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all our people in their affliction.

THE Mendelssohn Club at the opera house on Tuesday evening, April 26.

MRS. DAWKINS is making improvements at her millinery store at the north end of Central Block.

NOW THAT Black Hawk has been sent to Chicago, the Indian Doctor says he will have no more trouble.

ELLEN CRAWFOLD, white, and Ira Wright, colored, were brought before Justice Stevens this morning for trial, charged with adultery. Ira waived examination and went to jail in default of $200 bond. Ellen will have her trial next Tuesday. She proposes to fight for her liberty.

Outline of the Play.

To-night we are to have "The Devil's Auction" play at the opera house. In the piece Count Fortuno sells his soul to Satan, who sends him to capture the soul of a farmer's daughter, Madeline, who prefers the love of her shepherd lover. The incidents of the plot are not intricate. The shepherd has a guardian angel, Chrystaline, who appears at inopportune times in gauzy attire. Toky, a donkey, afterwards transferred to a man, achieves marvellous successes. The scenes shift from Normandy to the Court of the Flowery Kingdom, with the Chinese Emperor and his children of the moon, all clad in appropriate costumes, and then again the court of the Turkish Empire, with the Grand Caliph in state attended by the Kahn of Tartary, Turks and slaves of the harem—changes made with startling celerity—and always our lovers and their friends appear attired in proper costume. The ballets are led by three leading and proficient danseuses, and the scenes of their triumphs are indeed highly artistic. There are "Devils Galore" throughout, and the kaleidoscopic succession of marvellous mechanical effects keep the audience dazzled and alert to follow the rapid transformations.

Dr. Willits Coming.

Dr. Willits, the happy lecturer, will fill the last date of the Decatur Lecture Course April 29. His subject will be "On the Wing." The Doctor has been secured to fill Prof. Proctor's engagement in the course, sickness and death in the family preventing his being able to fill the date. LECTURE COM.

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W. A. COMBS has lately fitted up his restaurant south of the REPUBLICAN office in elegant shape, using new wall paper and fresh paint like a Palmer House prince, to put his popular establishment in stylish condition. Mr. C. controls nearly all of the rooms in the block over his restaurant for sleeping apartments.

FOR bargains call at Cheap Charley's.

Half-Rates

At the Business College during the spring and summer terms.

Tuition issued by the month or quarter. m13-dtf

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176.
apr14-dtf T. L. ANLEIM.

Returned.

Dr. J. F. Reid, veterinary surgeon, has returned, after a brief absence, and will hereafter be found at his old quarters, Brenneman & Bros.' Stables. Telephone communication. 20-d6

No finer programme has ever been given to a Decatur audience than that offered by the Mendelssohn Quintette club for next Tuesday evening. 20-td

After $100.

The present members of Young America Hook & Ladder Co. that was organized in 1865, are after a boodle of $100 that was voted them by the city for their interest in a truck that was sold some years ago. There are 17 parties interested in the divide, and each expects to get a fraction over $5.88, and then the organization will be no longer in existence.

Fine Flowers.

Rea C. Ringland has placed on our table a fine collection of cut flowers, from California, sent by Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hamsher. There are roses, calla lilies, etc., and remembering that they were on the way eight days they are in a very good state of preservation.

Celebration.

The local lodges will celebrate the anniversary of Odd Fellowship in Decatur next Tuesday, when a lodge from Monticello will join in the display. There will be a parade during the afternoon, and exercises at the hall of 186. The address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Voeburgh. Reception and sociable at night in the hall.

Cost of Lighting the City.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: The inquiry is so often made to me as chairman of the Electric Light committee as to the relative expense of running the electric light in connection with the water works in addition to running the same before the attachment was made thereto, I therefore am constrained to ask the press of our city to convey to our people what information I am able to give.

During the year commencing March 1, 1886, and ending March 1, 1887, the steam power at the water works propelled both. In addition to running the electric light this power pumped an excess of 131,953,452 gallons of water more than for the same time commencing March 1, 1885 to March, 1886, and using 1708 tons of coal against 1171 tons for the latter period. The excess of coal used in pumping the excess of water, at the rate used before the attachment of the electric plant, is 335 tons, which would leave 202 tons to be charged to the electric light. It will be remembered that the contract of the Jenney Electric Light Company with the city obligates the company to run the light until the 1st day of September, 1888, for the consideration therein stipulated; requiring the city to furnish the steam power, coal, carbons and oil. Therefore the expense incurred for these items in operating the light, in addition to the expense of running the water alone, is as follows:

202 tons of coal, at $1.55 per ton,	$313.10
Carbons and freight,	359.50
Oil,	40.00
Incidentals,	20.00
Cost of above for one year,	$732.60

As a part of the indebtedness which is included in the obligation of the city to the Jenney Company, is for "the services of an experienced man," it is but proper to say that this item should be put to the annual expense at the rate of $700 per year, during the time the relations of the city and the company exist as at present.

L. F. MUZZY,
Cl'm'n Light Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. T. Roberts is in Chicago.

E. T. Clements, of Blue Mound, is in the city.

W. A. Ragan, of Bement, saw the play last night.

Mrs. R. L. Walston left for Chicago at noon on a visit.

Mrs. Dr. Martin, the cancer doctress, is in town.

Mrs. Melo Hunter, of Taylorville, is visiting W. P. Hunter and family.

Hon. Hugh Crea left for Chicago at noon on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Betzer arrived home from Chicago this morning.

Mrs. M. Y. Givler is in St. Louis visiting her daugter, Mrs. E. J. Piper.

Dr. W. A. Barnes visited Piatt county yesterday. He has four fine farms near Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hamsher will reach home from California about the last of next week.

Hon. Jason Rogers, of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, arrived in the city last evening from Chicago.

Mrs. E. B. Thornburgh, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Lewis, departed at noon for New York City.

Mrs. J. H. Dunlap, of Indianapolis was in the city to-day, proving up a claim against the old Midland road.

Will H. Howard and Miss Ticia King will be married Thursday evening, April 28, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles P. Housum.

Supt. E. A. Gastman left for Mattoon to-day. He will deliver a lecture there to-night in the Methodist church and will talk to the city teachers to-morrow.

W. L. Pillsbury, late assistant state superintendent of public instruction, is in the city. He is now engaged in the life insurance business.

James O'Neill, Grace Thorne, Grace Raven, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shannon, C. N. Richards, Arthur Leclercq and W. R. Jeveniile, of the Monte Cristo company, registered at the St. Nicholas.

Charley Smith, the base ball pitcher, who went to Memphis and made a record, has returned to Decatur. He wearied of the balmy breezes of the South and came back to enjoy the bracing air of the North.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Canton Decatur No. 19 P. M., I. O. O. F., held at their hall April 21st, the following Chevaliers were elected officers of the Canton for the next year:

W. H. Elwood, Captain.
E. C. Leighton, Lieutenant.
M. G. Musser, Ensign.
E. C. Bassey, Clerk.
F. M. Pratt, Accountant.

The Play.

The popular actor, James O'Neill, who has won fame and ducats for himself in the roles of *Edmund Dantes* and *Count de Monte Cristo*, in the dramatized version of Dumas' work, "Monte Cristo," appeared before a large audience at the opera house last night, supported by a company that was in some respects weak. But O'Neill, Miss Thorne, Mr. Kent, and Miss Boudinot, and Mr. Shannon, made up for the short-comings of the others, and the performance thrilled and pleased the audience. There is no more talented actor in his line than Mr. O'Neill. The piece was handsomely mounted, the garden and water scenes with rumblings of thunder and flashes of lightning being quite realistic.

SUCH is the popularity of the Haines Bros.' Pianos that the manufacturers find it troublesome to keep pace with their orders. Merit *alone* has placed the Haines Pianos at the head of all others.

LADIES' Prince Royal Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth's. a14-dtf

MORE NEW BOOKS.

Fresh Volumes to be Placed on the Shelves Saturday Morning.

The following long list of good books will be ready for distribution Saturday morning, 23d inst.:

The Blue Jackets of '61	Willis J. Abbott
Frank's Campaign	H. Alger
Paul Prescott's Charge	"
Charlie Codman's Cruise	"
Common Sense Science	Grant Allen
An Iron Crown	Anonymous
A Question of Identity	"
The Essentials of Elocution	Alfred Ayres
Gorilla Hunters	R. M. Ballentyne
The Big Otter	" "
The Squire of Sandal Side	A. E. Barr
The Aztecs	Lucian Biart
The Golden Justice	H. H. Bishop
The Midnight Sun	J. M. Buckley
Uncle Max	R. N. Carey
Don Gordon's Shooting Box	H. Castlemon
The Rod and Gun Club	"
The Young Wild Fowler	"
Stories of the Magicians	A. J. Church
Happy Dodd	Ross T. Cook
Cathedral Days	Anna B. Dodd
Atlantis	I. Donnelly
The Daughter of the King	Geo. Ebers
Ned in the Block-House	E. S. Ellis
Ned in the Woods	"
Ned on the River	"
The Lost Trail	"
Camp Fire and Wigwam	"
Foot Prints in the Forest	"
Six to Sixteen	Mrs. J. H. Ewing
Romance and Revery	Edgar Fawcett
Miss Churchill	F. E. Fisher (Christian Reid)
After Many Days	"
Souvenirs of My Times	Mrs. J. C. Freemont
Lil Lorimer	Theo. Gift
Risin's Daughter	A. K. Green
Mexico of To-Day	S. B. Griffin
Home Life of Great Authors	Hattie T. Griswold
King Solomon's Mines	H. R. Haggard
Chapters on Animals	P. G. Hamerton
On the Susquehanna	W. A. Hammond
Ralph Waldo Emerson	D. G. Haskins
Sons and Daughters	Henry Hays
Prince Lazybones	Mrs. W. J. Hays
Shakespeare's Insomnia	F. H. Head
By Woman's Wit	Mrs. Hector (Alexander)
Gardening for Profit	Peter Henderson
In Paradise, 2 vols	Paul Heysl
Hints on Writing and Speech-Making	T. W. Higginson
Shakespeare	Victor Hugo
Poems	" "
John Jerome	Jean Ingelow
Daniel Webster, (Statesmen Series),	H. C. Lodge
The Great Conspiracy	John A. Logan
The Thoughts of Marcus Aurelius	Geo. Long
Our Sensation Novel	Justin H. McCarthy
The Egoist	Geo. Meredith
In Peril and Privation	James Payne
Agnes and Her Neighbors	Frances Lee Pratt
The Flower of the Family	Mrs E. Prentiss
Fred, Maria and Me	" "
Thomas Benton, (Statesmen Sc.)	Theo. Roosevelt
Consuelo	George Sand
Countess of Rudolfstadt	" "
In the Time of Roses	F. and E. Scannell
Letters of Life	Mrs. L. H. Sigourney
American Almanacs for 1886-7	A. R. Spofford
The Story of the Nations. 16 Vols.—	
Greece	Prof. J. A. Harrison
Rome	Arthur Gilman
The Jews	Prof. Jas. K. Hosmer
Chaldea	J. A. Ragozin
Norway	Prof. H. H. Boyesen
Germany	S. Baring-Gould
Hungary	Prof. A. Vambery
The Saracens	Henry Bradley
The Normans	Sarah O. Jewett
Spain	E. E. and Susan Hale
Liquor Laws of the U. S.	G. Thomann
Effects of Intemperance	" "
The Nation in a Nutshell	G. M. Towle
Katy of Catoctin	G. A. Townsend
Six in All	V. Townsend
Clover Beach	M. Vandegrift
Under the Dog Star	" "
Holidays at Home	" "
Around the World in Eighty Days	Jules Verne
Underground City	" "
Saint Michael, (Tr. from Ger)	E. Werner

THE Twenty-ninth Illinois State Sunday School Convention meets in Decatur May 10, 11 and 12—the time is not distant. Church committees on entertainment are urged to canvass their membership thoroughly. About 600 delegates will be here to talk Sunday school to us.

Gen. Wallace's Lecture.

The young ladies of the Christian church have engaged Gen. Lew Wallace, the well-known author of "Ben-Hur," to deliver his lecture on "Turkey and the Turks" at the opera house, at an early day. Of Gen. Wallace everybody has heard. Those who have read his books know what an eloquent writer he is, and his eloquence as a speaker is in no sense less, as those who have heard him can testify. Gen. Wallace's services as U. S. minister to Turkey render him peculiarly fitted to talk about that land and its people, so little known to the majority of Americans.

Postponed.

The Young Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment this evening at the residence of Hon. Jason Rogers. It was to have been given last night, but was postponed on account of the bad weather. The following programme will be rendered:

1. "List de Caralarie" ..... Messrs. Frank and Ed. Powers
2. "To Serilia" ..... Miss Berry
3. "Maud Mueller," illustrated with Tableaux. ..... Miss Irwin
4. "His Fame" ..... Miss Vail
5. Solo ..... Miss Hudden
6. "Sing—Smile—Slumber" ..... Miss Berry
7. "The Mouse Trap" ..... Misses Rose Fields, Eva Hammer, Belle Steele, Maud Durfee, Lulu and Lena Ullrich, and Mr. Frank Evans.
8. "Raphsodie Hongroise No. 2" ..... Misses Sarah and Louie Boyd.

Admission, 25 cents.

THE council will meet this evening. It will be the last session for Durfee, Ehrman and McClellan, who will have that peace and quietude enjoyed by private citizens for at least a year. They are now in a position to kick, and will probably do their share in that line.

AYER'S Cathartic Pills are suited to every age. They are mild and pleasant in action, thorough and searching in effect, and, being sugar-coated, are easy to take.

Bock Beer.

Anthony & Kuhn's celebrated St. Louis Bock Beer will be on draught tomorrow at Campbell & McGinty's, A. S. Morgan's and George Kraft's, up-town, and at Charles Taylor's on the Levee.

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DIED.

At 1123 East Marietta street April 22, at 3 a. m., of congestive chill, Nellie, daughter of John McDonald, aged 8 years.

The funeral will take place this evening at 5 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. There are two children in the house dangerously ill with scarlet fever.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—82¾ April; 84 May; 83⅝ June; 82¾ July.

CORN—37⅝ April; 38⅝ May; 40⅛ June 41⅛ July.

OATS—27⅜ April; 28⅜ May; 28⅛ June; 29¼ July

PORK—$20.65 Apr; $20.75 May; $20.75 June.

LARD—$7.10 Apr; $7.12 May; $7.20 June.

RIBS—$7.70 Apr; $7.75 May; $7.85 June.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 17,000; prospects steady.

Cattle, 5,500; prospects higher.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 17; Spring 180; Corn, 87; Oats, 87.

SPENCER, LEHMAN & CO. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline wagon. feb8-d&wtf

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SILKS, DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS and WALL PAPER

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GREAT SALE
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At an Astonishing Reduction.

PRICES FOR THIS WEEK:

50-Inch	All-Wool	Fancy Suiting, at	95c
36 "	Diagonal, at		22c
40 "	All-Wool	Suiting, at	35c
36 "	"	French Serge, "	38c
36 "	"	Tricot,	50c
40 "	"	French Serge,	48c
36 "	"	Plaids,	50c
28 "	Serge,		15c

The above prices and many others not quoted are below competition.

SILKS.

SPECIAL PRICES—3 Special Bargains in Black Gros-Grains, at $1.00, $1,25 and $1.60.

Black Satin Rhadames, all silk, worth $1.25, for 79c—A BARGAIN.

24-Inch Black Surah, at	95c	Waranted for Wear.
24-Inch " " "	$1.00	
24-Inch " " "	1.25	
Black and Colored Surahs at		75c
" " " Rhadames, at		84c

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The largest assortment we have ever shown in Novelties, Staples, Checks, Stripes and Figures. An elegant assortment of Lace Coverings, in Doriue and Escurial Laces.

PRICES FOR THIS WEEK:

Black Satin, Lace Trimmed, with Lining, Special Value, at $1,68, $2.00, $2.50, $2.85 and $3.00.

Black Satin, Lace Trimmed, with Sunset Lining, at $3.40, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.50.

Children's Parasols, ranging in price from 20c to $2.50.

This is an opportunity seldom offered.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

We are showing this season an elegant line of
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Informs you that fair weather prevails. It will be in order to go at once to JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT, and select a Tailor made Worsted or Cheviot Suit, Latest Style Hat, or an Easter Neck Tie.

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This is for Temterature. When seen on top, Light Fabrics are needed. When placed below, a nice Spring Overcoat is the thing.

Is suggestive of the cold chill that strikes our Competitors when they think of the Low Prices and Good Quality of Goods to be found at the

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We offer this week the following lines of Shirts to close out:

10 dozen	Laundried Shirts,	at	$1.00,	worth	$1.50.
10	"	"	87c,	"	1.25.
10	" Unlaundried	"	75c,	"	1.00.
8	"	"	60c,	"	75.
8	"	"	45c,	"	60.

The above goods are all regular goods and well worth outside prices, but we have too many and they must go.

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No. 70 Freight 11 00 a m	No. 71 Freight 12 30 p m
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No. 45 Pass 2 35 p m	No. 44 Pass .11 40 a m
No. 41 Pass .10 55 p m	No. 42 Pass. 10 55 p m
No. 71 Freight 8 00 p m	No. 70 Freight 7 20 a m
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No. 3 Pass .3 40 a m	No. 2 Pass 12 15 a m
No. 5 Pass .2 50 p m	No. 4 Pass 11 50 a m

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No. 10 Freight 4 10 p m	No. 7 " 11 25 a m (Sunday only.)
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No. 1 Pass .3 00 p m	No. 2 Pass 11 55 a m
No. 3 Pass .4 15 a m	No. 4 Pass .10 50 p m
No. 13 Freight 9 00 a m	No. 12 Freight 8 00 a m
No. 11 " 7 40 p m	No. 14 " 6 30 p m

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No. 1 Pass .3 10 p m	No. 2 Pass .10 52 a m
No. 3 Pass .6 40 a m	No. 4 Pass .10 12 p m
No. 13 Freight 10 40 a m	No. 14 Freight 2 15 p m

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Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
In the County Court of the February Term, A. D. 1887.

Jacob Kessler, Administrator of the estate of Philip Bauer, deceased, vs. Katrina Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer, Adam Bauer and John Frank.—Sale of Real Estate to pay debts.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Jacob Kessler, administrator of the estate of Philip Bauer, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of the said deceased, said order having been made at the February Term of said Court, on to-wit: the sixteenth day of February, 1887, I shall, on

Saturday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1887,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing on the west line of Jackson street, three and forty-five one-hundredth chains south of the south line of Priest street, in the west half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section fourteen (14), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) Principal Meridian, thence south one and ninety five one-hundredth chains, thence west three and eighty one-hundredth chains to the east line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, thence northeasterly along said east line of said right of way to a point due west of the point of beginning, thence east to said point of beginning, reserving, however, all coal and other valuable deposit or mineral, together with the right to mine and remove the same from underneath said land, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, also the south east quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section number twenty (20), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) Principal Meridian, containing forty (40) acres according to government survey, also the south half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of said section twenty (20), containing twenty (20) acres, according to government survey, all of said lands being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

On the following terms, to-wit: The purchaser or purchasers shall pay one-half of the amount of their respective bids in cash, and execute notes for the residue of the purchase money, payable twelve months after date with approved personal security, and shall further secure said notes by mortgages on the premises sold, said notes to bear interest from date at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and the purchaser of the incumbered premises shall assume said mortgage debt by an instrument of writing executed by the purchaser to the administrator.

JACOB KESSLER,
Administrator of the Estate of Philip Bauer, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of March, A. D. 1887. mar29-d1w

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A "FLY BY NIGHT."

EXPERIENCE OF A CASH GIRL WHO BECAME AN ACTRESS.

Why She Wished to Leave the Counter and Go on the Boards—Her Description of the Horrors of "The Road." Selling "Bargains Again."

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—In a fashionable dry goods store, in charge of a "bargain counter," heaped up and overflowing with rich articles, I was surprised the other day to find a young girl whom I had seen grow from childhood to womanhood in that very same store. She had begun her business career at the age of 10, and by the time she was 17 was skillful and handsome enough to be promoted to a regular place behind the counter as "saleslady."

After she had served in this capacity for some months I missed her from her usual place and asked the saleslady next her what had become of "Lydia." Was she ill?

"Oh, no," was the reply, with a toss of the head; "only too stuck up to stick to this business. She wanted a bigger place to show off her good looks and so she's gone on the stage."

On the stage!

Finding her again at her old counter in Sixth avenue I asked if she would tell me her experience on the stage, which she consented to do upon the condition that no clew to her identity should be given.

"Because," she said, "I should lose my situation if it got out that I have been on the stage, for not one of these fine ladies would buy a thing of an ex-actress."

One evening she told me her story.

"I've lost five years of my life," she began. "It came about in this way. Just as I had been promoted to the counter father had a paralytic stroke, which threw his support entirely upon me. While I was racking my brains to find some means of adding to the sum I earned at the store I met a girl I knew who had been a 'cash,' but had become an actress."

"Do 'cashes' and salesladies often take to the stage?" I inquired.

"Yes, indeed. You see they have all to be smart, handsome and showy girls—must in fact possess the very same physical attractions whereby actresses catch the eye of audiences. Indeed, I may say even more—that while there are plenty of really ugly women on the stage, there are none behind the counters of New York stores. And our charms must be genuine to stand close inspection. Did you ever see a shop girl's complexion made up? You never did. It would not be allowed, and so the privilege is left exclusively to ladies on the other side of the counter.

"There are plenty of people to whisper how fine we would look on the stage, and—well, when my friend got me a position in a traveling company I felt as if I had fallen into a fortune—for $25 a week and railroad fares paid did seem like a windfall to the girl who had been getting only $7.50 a week and finding herself—and, as in my case, with a father to support into the bargain.

"I sacrificed my small certainty in order to become a member of the company my friend was with, and was not long in finding out that it was a 'fly by night' affair. That term comes from the witches in 'Macbeth,' and is employed to designate theatrical ventures undertaken without sufficient capital. Failing to make money on the road, the actors are obliged to lower their trunks from the window, take French leave of the landlord and fly by night to the next town, or 'stand,' as it is technically termed.

"Having no friends nor influence in the profession, and, worse still, no money, I was never able to get into a good company with a reliable manager.

"In such shows as I have been connected with the 'fakir'—another bit of theatrical slang, meaning a miserably poor wandering fellow, like the fakirs of India—regards his trunks more as a means of transportation than as containing the tools of his trade, for the reason that the railroad companies will always send an actor home on his trunk, holding it as security for the payment of his fare at some time or other. It is a singular fact that no matter where the real home of the fakir may be—and actors' homes are sprinkled all over the United States—the performer invariably stipulates that wherever the company may disband he shall be sent back to the metropolis. The reason is that New York is the great head center where theatrical engagements are made and where there are always chances of the unemployed getting a job.

"In no other business is the capitalist required to have so little capital as in the theatrical. Printing he can get on credit. He is, in fact, only required to have cash enough to purchase railroad tickets to get his company out of town. That accomplished he can leave them when and where he pleases—the contract invariably giving the manager the right to disband his company or to dismiss an employe at a week's notice. No matter how often the poor actor may have lost his salary and have had his trunk retained for board or railroad fare, he never sues a manager of this class for payment of salary, because it would be foolish to throw good money after bad. No matter how often they may have been cruelly tricked out of their salaries, actors, as a rule, are ever ready to take the chances that the capitalist or 'backer of the concern' is the Crœsus he represents himself to be. The childlike credulity of actors in this regard always reminds me of what a second marriage is said to be—the triumph of hope over experience.

"But, to come to my individual case. After a few preliminary rehearsals in New York, our trunks were called for by that member of the company whose chief duty it is to collect the baggage prior to leaving a 'stand' and to distribute it upon arrival at another. For each actor and actress one trunk is deposited at the theatre, in the dressing room, and another is sent to the hotel; so that, giving two trunks to each person, the baggage of even a small company aggregates quite a number of trunks, which by this arrangement are placed at the disposal of the manager, who can, and frequently does, pledge them to get the company from place to place.

"This is called 'traveling on their trunks.' It is, at least, better than 'traveling on their uppers.'

"Well, behold us assembled at the depot! No one with half an eye can mistake a theatrical company on their first start out.

"They are all neat and trim, all in light marching order and in high spirits. Like new born babes their troubles are all before them. The invariable good spirits of the actor are a wonderment to people whose spirits vary with the fluctuations of fortune. It is purely a matter of temperament. Only the gay and light hearted, with a heart for any fate, are attracted to the precarious, nomadic existence of the fakirs.

"Before assembling at the depot we had received a week's salary in advance. It was the only week ever thus paid, or even paid in full. As board and laundry expenses are paid by the actor, the ladies wear bright silk scarfs instead of linen at the throat, and the only visible 'linen' of the gentlemen is the celluloid collar. The manager pays the company's railroad fares only; meals and sleepers must be paid for by the actor. I could seldom afford a sleeper, and I never shall forget what I suffered from weariness traveling nights in an upright position, often starting after the performance or at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning. I used to suffer untold pain from standing all day behind the counter, but at least I had my rest at night. Upon arriving at our journey's end we had to walk to the hotel in rain and slush or cold and snow, for transportation to and from the depots is also at the actor's expense. What with the innumerable small expenses incidental to travel, and little personal expenses which even the most economical cannot avoid incurring, I soon found that I could save little out of my $25 a week even if I had received it regularly, which I never did after the first two weeks.

"Fortunately at this time an uncle took charge of my father, leaving me free to determine whether I could make as much at acting as in selling dry goods. I may say right here that I never did, and after giving it five years' good trial I dropped it and luckily was able to walk right back to my old place behind the counter."

"Which is the easier and pleasanter life?"

"Well, in some particulars, life on the road is. The change of scene and travel are pleasant, the company usually agreeable, and when the play is running so smoothly as to require no rehearsals, one has plenty of leisure to read, sew or to see the sights of each new town. The members of the company, as they become acquainted, generally pair off companionably, Miss A. accepting Mr. B. as her escort to and from the theatre, the table and the railway stations. I soon learned to play acceptably the small role with which I had been intrusted, so that that which I had supposed I had most to fear—namely, failure—never gave me any trouble. That I should receive hardly any pay for my work was a possibility which had never occurred to me. But we had been only three weeks out when the ghost, who had only walked to the tune of a few dollars weekly for each person, 'petered out' altogether. Yes—the walking of the ghost is the paying of the salaries.

"And here I may remark that my subsequent experiences were pretty nearly repetitions of the first. The manager called a meeting of the company, and announced that he had no more money, either to pay 'sals' or to take us to the next stand. He had, however, he said, dates ahead that gave promise of success, and gave us the choice of being sent back to New York without our back pay or of taking the chance of the business pulling up to a paying basis.

"There was a unanimous consent to take the chance rather than be thrown out of work at the beginning of the season, the very worst time for getting employment. We were not to receive any money pro tem., but the manager undertook to pay our expenses until he could resume the payment of salaries, out of which he would then deduct the sums expended for us, as per the original agreement. The new arrangement being made, the manager hurried on to the next 'stand' where we were 'billed to show,' and soon telegraphed back money enough to get the company on. The manner in which he obtained the money shows another strange phase of this queer theatrical business. The local manager having booked no other attraction for our date, had either to advance our railroad fare or close his theatre—a thing which every manager holds it a point of honor not to do, even setting aside the monetary loss. For the first time since we had been out we drew a crowded house, with no 'paper' in it, but except for cheering us up, it had no beneficial effect."

"Why?"

"Because the local manager had stipulated that the money he advanced should be refunded from the first 'take;' next, he took his percentage of the receipts as originally agreed upon, after which 'take' there was nothing left for the company to 'take.' However, our way being paid, we were all as jolly as sandboys. Upon the manager's assumption of all expenses a surprising change took place in the habits and appearance of the entire company. Instead of putting up at third rate hotels and boarding houses for the sake of saving, they insisted upon going to the best hotels, where they seemed to think it a duty to 'eat their way straight through the bill of fare.'

"Notwithstanding their increased appetite, they were continually attacked with sudden ailments which necessitated sleepers in traveling. Going to first class hotels naturally obliged them to spruce up in their personal appearance. The gentlemen appeared in white shirts, displaying a good deal of bosom. The ladies discarded their gayly colored neckerchiefs and were no longer sparing of white handkerchiefs and underwear.

"When I asked the reason of this extravagance I was informed that, no matter how good the houses might be, the manager would in all human probability never pay arrearages of salary, and that the comforts of life were all that the people were likely to get for their labor—and so indeed it proved. An incident occurred more amusing to us than to the manager. Our leading man, Jack Chawscene, discarding his blue flannel bosom and celluloid collar, bloomed out every day in a highly polished white shirt. Although business was picking up, the manager was prudently keeping the expenses down to the last possible cent. One day we were starting off, supposing that everything had been paid, when a bill of $5 for Jack's washing was presented and settlement demanded. Small as was the sum, the manager had not provided for it, and that bill bade fair to prevent our getting out of town on time. The danger was only averted by an uncular relative advancing the money on the manager's time-piece. In every succeeding stand a similar bill of steadily increasing proportions threatened to disrupt the company.

"The most singular thing about it was that Jack always had more shirts laundered than he wore during the week, and the male members of the company resolved to solve the mystery by inquiring where he got so many soiled shirts. 'I bring 'em with me,' said Jack with cheery frankness. 'You see, most fakirs put their savings into banks; I put mine into shirts. All summer long in New York I never have a shirt washed. I put 'em into a trunk after I've worn them and bring 'em along with me in the winter. If I strike a dead broke concern like this I make the manager pay for having them washed, and I'm that much ahead of him. If the ghost walks straight through the season I have them washed myself, so that in the summer, when I'm sure to be hard up, I'm never without a clean shirt.'

"The craze of countless rich society ladies to display their charms at the footlights has completely ruined the business for such women as myself who turn to it as a veritable means of livelihood.

"The cost of costuming is enormous, the pay is poor and precarious, but worse that all is the fact that the genuine female workers of the stage are powerless in the hands of managers, who know that those really dependent upon the profession for maintenance dare not strike, because there are always hordes of wealthy, fine ladies eagerly waiting for an opportunity to act for nothing—if indeed they do not pay to do so—and find them selves. There being much less competition for places behind the counter, I have returned there, as I said to begin with, after losing five of the best years of my life on the stage."

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Still Asking for the Suspension of the Long and Short Haul Clause.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—At the afternoon session of the Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday, Mr. W. S. Mellen, general manager of the Wisconsin Central railroad; J. A. Handley, general manager of the Minneapolis & Northwest railroad, and Mr. Brown, as attorney for the Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha railroad, presented petitions and made arguments in support of the same, asking for the suspension of the "long and short haul" section of the Inter-State Commerce law.

Mr. Joseph Monk, of Chicago, in a letter to the commission, asks that the law, so far as it applies to him, be suspended so that he may in the future, as he has in the past, enjoy the benefits of free railroad passes.

The St. Louis Indian Supply Contracts.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Captain Hossler, appointment clerk of the Interior Department, has returned from St. Louis, where he has been for the last two weeks assisting the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in opening bids and awarding contracts for Indian supplies for the next fiscal year.

Commissioner Atkins is on his way to Washington and will stop a day or two at his home in Tennessee, and will reach here the latter part of the week.

The Massachusetts Senate Bribery Case.

BOSTON, April 21.—At yesterday's hearing in the Senate bribery case, Thomas Marsh, Jr., of Tewksbury, testified that he was employed as a lobbyist in behalf of the Beverly farms people, and received $550 for it.

Milton B. Townsend testified that he was employed to further the interest of the division of Beverly by talking up the merits of the case with legislators. He received $600 for his services. The only Senators he had talked with were Senators O'Sullivan, of Lawrence, and Slattery. Had used no money improperly.

Michael F. Maher was again called. In the course of his story, witness said that Pierce named $100,000, giving him to understand that the divisionists would be willing to spend that amount of money to win legislation.

A Big Suit for Damages.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 20.—The Iowa Barb-Wire Manufacturing Company, of Marshalltown, through R. E. Sears, president, has begun suit in the Federal Court here against Washburn & Moen for $1,250,000 damages, for infringement of patents used in their business. Some time ago the Marshalltown company came into possession of the Burrell patents, whose distinctive features were sustained and protected by a decision of the Federal Courts in St. Louis a few weeks ago. Mr. Sears claims that Washburn & Moen have continued to use machines that infringed upon the Burrell patent, notwithstanding the order of the court.

Reconvention of the West Virginia Legislature.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 20.—The State Legislature reconvened in special session to-day upon the call of Governor Wilson, for the purpose of passing appropriation bills. Nothing was said in the Governor's proclamation about the Senatorial vacancy, but it is conceded that balloting will be resumed after the financial business is disposed of.

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Executors' Notice.

Estate of Henry May, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Henry May, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1887.

HENRY F. MAY,
S. D. MAY,
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Executors.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court of Said County. To the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Mary P. Murphey, Elizabeth Hostetler, Elizabeth Ferguson, Hieronymus Hanks, Seth C. Hanks and Luella Bradshaw, Complainants, vs. John Bebymer, Laura B. Freeman, Celester M. Getting, Hattie A. Wykel and Martin P. Murphey in his individual capacity and as executor of the will of Margaret Wykel, Defendants.—In Chancery. Bill for Partition.

Notice is hereby given to the said Laura B. Freeman, Celester M. Getting and Hattie A. Wykel, that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1887, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

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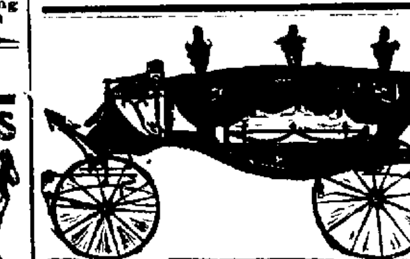

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TUESDAY, the 10th Day of May, A. D. 1887,

at the following voting places in said town, to-wit:

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3d Voting District—At A. F. Gephart's Store.
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5th Voting District—At E. McNabb's Shop.
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7th Voting District—At Tabernacle.
8th Voting District—At Citizens' Street Railway Car Stables.
9th Voting District—At L. Koehler's Store.
10th Voting District—At Eldorado Hose House.

For the purpose of electing One Justice of the Peace, to fill the vacancy existing in that office in said town, occasioned by the death of J. M. Lowry, Esq., which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated at Decatur this 14th day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven.

a14-dtd JNO. R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Andrew Dennis vs. Jane White, Jane White Guardian of Fannie C. White and Arthur L. White, minors, Jane White Administratrix of the estate of Geo. W. White, deceased, Wm. G. White, Sallie S. White, Fannie C. White, Arthur L. White, Anna Simcoe, John N. Simcoe, Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi, Willis Levi, Charles A. Carter, James W. Carter, Oscar F. Parker, W. J. Chenoweth and Cass Chenoweth partners as W. J. and C. Chenoweth, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice partners as Bond and Allerdice, E. W. Moore and Ira N. Barnes partners as Moore and Barnes, D. L. Bunn and Edwin Park partners as Bunn and Park, E. McClellan, Melissa J. Smock, R. L. Walston, Theodore Mullens, Douglas Mullens, William Mullens, Clem Mullens, Claud Mullens, Anna Mullens, Florence Vording, Wm. W. Foster, Nancy Dickson, Andrew J. Stoner, Wm. L. Hammer, Huston Singleton, Charles Laux, Charles Laux Administrator of the estate of Jacob Stutsman, deceased, Theodore A. Gehrman, George Stare and John Stare.—Bill in Chancery to Foreclose Mortgage and for Relief. No. 12,688.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Jane White, Jane White Guardian of Fannie C. White and Arthur L. White, minors, Jane White, Administratrix of the estate of George W. White, deceased, Wm. G. White, Sallie S. White, Fannie C. White, Arthur L. White, Anna Simcoe, John N. Simcoe, Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi, Willis Levi and Theodore Mullens, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, in said cause, and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendants, returnable to the first day of a term of said circuit court to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, beginning on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1887, and that the above entitled suit is still pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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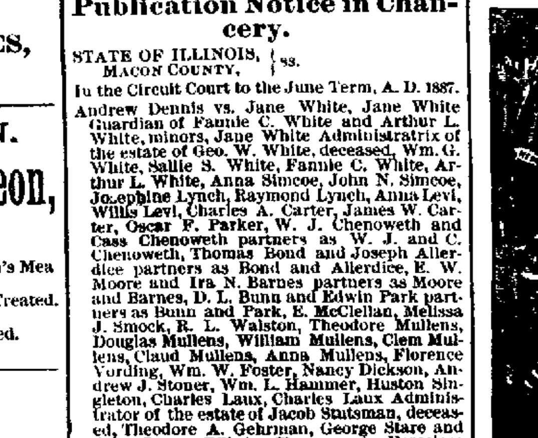

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